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| In re Application of   | ) | CUSTOMER NO. 37003            |
| Benjamin Peter Jeffryes  | ) | Confirmation No. 8282         |
| Application No.: 10/732,995  | ) | Group: 3672                   |
| Filing Date: December 11, 2003   | ) | Examiner: Giovanna M. Collins |
| Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING<br>AND TRANSMITTING INFORMATION FROM<br>MEASUREMENTS MADE WHILE DRILLING | ) | Docket N°: 57.0441 US NP      |

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)    iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments **Deposit Account No. 19-0615**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)      \$790.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and §1.17)      0.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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